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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Gail Kaplan Verbitsky

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE WEAR OF A RAPIER BAND

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEWA3001/JEK

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